

made, by *Capias ad satisfaciendum*, *Fieri facias* or otherwise as in other Judgments; the Plaintiff, (prosecuting as aforesaid) giving good and sufficient Security before the Justices, to and for the Use of such Defendant, so as aforesaid being not found, to make Restitution of the said Goods, Chattels or Credits so as aforesaid condemned, or the Value of the same, if the Defendant shall at any time, within One Year and Day from the said Attachment awarded, come in, and either in Person or by Attorney appear to the said original Action, and make it appear, that the said Plaintiff hath been, and is satisfied and paid the said Debt or Demand in the said Action, or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Plaintiff of the same or any part thereof; which said Condemnation and Execution, shall be sufficient and pleadable in Bar by the Garnishee or Garnishees in any Action brought by the said Defendant against them for the same.

It is Provided, that no Sheriff shall levy by way of Execution, against the Garnishee, any more than the Plaintiffs Debt and Costs, nor more than shall be made appear before the Court, to be of the Goods, Chattels or Credits of the Defendants in his Hands, together with the Costs only, as the Garnishee shall put the Plaintiff to, by denying his being indebted to the Defendant, and contesting the same.

It is also Provided, that no Sheriff shall by any Attachment or any Execution had upon such Attachment or any other Execution whatsoever, levy, seize or take the Goods and Chattels of any Inhabitant in the Province, so far as to deprive such Inhabitant of all Livelyhood; but that Corn for necessary Maintenance, Bedding, Gun, Ax, Pot and Labourers necessary Tools, and such like Household Implements and Ammunition, shall be protected from all Attachments and Executions whatever.

It is Provided, that those, who by positive Proof or other Circumstances, shall be found wilfully to absent or abscond or shall be absent by Flight or Prescription, to be averred on Oath, shall have no Benefit of any favourable Interpretation of this Act.

It shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons obtaining Judgment in any Court of Record, to take out an Attachment thereon, as well as any other Execution, in which Attachment, there shall be an Order for the Sheriff of *Scire facias*, and the same proceeded on as above directed, without the previous Steps of two *Non Est's* or finding Security as above, and the Condemnation thereon shall be pleadable in Bar by the Garnishee as aforesaid, in any Action against him, at the Instance of the Defendant.

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Justice, &c.

THE Justices of the Provincial and County Courts within the Province, shall at the Cost and Charge of the Publick and their respective Counties, purchase and procure, or cause to be purchased and procured, the Statute Books of *England*, and *Dalton's Justice of Peace*,